

# Board Brief

Information for the Board of Education from Superintendent J. Brian Sarvis, Ed.D.

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## 1. Educational Services

- Letter to CDE regarding Cesar Chavez Charter School and Final Board Resolution – B. Sarvis
- CCCS Dual Immersion Program power point presentation presented to the Board on November 24, 2009 – Kathryn Lindholm-Leary, Ph.D.
- Report on the Board Presentation “CCCS Dual Immersion Program” by Dr. Kathylin Lindholm-Leary – D. Hayden
- Annual Review of McKinley School’s Quality Education Investment Act Program – M. Gonzalez
- Letter from California Department of Education serving as official disposition notice of the waiver #: 9-7-2009-WC-8 - M. Gonzalez
- California Assessment System 2009-10
- GATE District Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2009
- “Music and Arts Instruction in Santa Barbara School District Title I Elementary Schools: Needs, Gaps, Capacity, and Recommendations” – Santa Barbara Education Foundation, October 2009

## 2. Fiscal Services

- Fee-Based Parking at District Office – Smith/Tanguay

## 3. Facilities and Operations

- Progress Payments on Board Approved Contracts - Hetyonk

## 4. Board of Education

### ⌘ Calendar

### December

Board Meeting and Annual Organizational Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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The District Office will be Closed for Winter Break

Dec. 21 – Jan. 1

### ⌘ For Your Information

#### News Articles, Papers, Reports

While articles that are timely or of particular relevance are included in the Board Brief, recent issues of a number of education-related publications are available from the Superintendent’s Office for review (e.g., Ed Cal, Education Week, and The Fiscal Report).

- “Study of Harlem Children’s Zone Finds Achievement Gaps Closing” – Education Week, Erik W. Robelen, November 18, 2009
- “Are High Quality Schools Enough to Close the Achievement Gap? Evidence from a Social Experiment in Harlem” – NBER Working Paper Series, Will Dobbie & Roland G. Fryer, Jr., November 2009

- “The Rate of Return to the High/Scope Perry Preschool Program” – NBER Working Paper Series, James J. Heckman, Seong Hyeok Moon, Rodrigo Pinto, Peter A. Savelyev & Adam Yavitz, November 2009
- “State Report Reveals District’s Fiscal Woes” – Los Angeles Wave, Marisela Santana, November 25, 2009
- “Chico Unified School District Budget Trend: 24 Teachers Could be Cut” – ChicoER.com, Roger H. Aylworth, December 3, 2009
- “Antioch Schools Facing ‘Dismal’ Financial Outlook” – Contra Costa Times, Hilary Costa, December 2, 2009
- “LBUSD Faces ‘Serious Cuts’ in Months Ahead” – Presstelegram.com, Kevin Butler, December 2, 2009
- “Media Should Tread Carefully In Covering Suicide” – NPR, Michelle Trudeau, November 30, 2009